

NOTICES

INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

The South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC) is seeking qualified vendors to provide a Bentley SomaCount™ FC Model 12300-M manual somatic cell count instrument for DHEC's Bureau of Environmental Health Services EQC Laboratories - Food and Dairy Laboratory. As a compliance laboratory, the Food and Dairy Laboratory analysts are certified by the US Food and Drug Administration through summer 2020 for use of Bentley instrumentation for raw milk product sample testing. Purchase of Model 12300-M includes trade-in of an existing SomaCount 150 instrument purchased in 2001. The total estimated dollar amount of the purchase after trade-in is \$64,500, which includes shipping, installation and on-site training.

PROTESTS:

If you are aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of the contract, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in Section 11-35-4210. To protest an award, you must (i) submit notice of your intent to protest within five (5) business days of the date this notice is posted, and (ii) submit your actual protest within fifteen days of the date this notice is posted. Days are calculated as provided in Section 11-35-310(13). Both protests and notices of intent to protest must be in writing and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided. The grounds of the protest and the relief requested must be set forth with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided. Any protest or notice of intent to protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office, and submitted in writing (a) by email to: protest-mmo@mmo.state.sc.us or (b) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.

Qualified vendors should contact Rebecca Nichols at NICHOLRJ@dhec.sc.gov by January 17, 2020 for additional formation.